

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Scott K. Kuwada)	Art Unit: 1628
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Application No. 10/505,244)	Examiner: Pagonakis, Anna
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Filing Date: January 18, 2005)	Confirmation No. 7587
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR)	
INHIBITING NF-KB MEDIATED)	
TUMORIGENICITY AND ADHESION-)	
DEPENDENT SURVIVAL OF)	
CANCER CELLS)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 3, 2009. In the Office Action, the Examiner set a three-month period in which to reply, *i.e.*, by May 3, 2009. A Notice of Appeal and a Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time, including the appropriate fees, were filed on July 24, 2009 (*i.e.*, before the six-month deadline of August 3). An Appeal Brief was therefore due on September 24, 2009. A Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time, including the appropriate fees, is enclosed herewith. This Request for a Three-Month Extension of Time extends the due date for filing the Appeal Brief to December 24, 2009. In lieu of filing the Appeal Brief, Applicants submit the present Amendment and Response, Declaration, and a Request for Continued Examination, including the necessary fees. Thus, these papers reopen prosecution of this application, render the appeal moot, and are timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.